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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:	)	
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Serial No. 10/785,139	)	Express Mail No. EV436255710US
Filed: February 23, 2004	)	Date: January 12, 2005
For: Production of Sod Using a Soil- less Sand Based Root Zone Medium	)	
Examiner: J. Gellner	)	
Group Art Unit: 3643	)	

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of July 12, 2004 in the above-referenced application. With this three-month extension, Applicants' response is due on January 12, 2005.

An extension fee of \$510.00 is required. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,  
McANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD.

Date: January 12, 2005

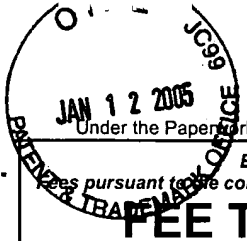
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Fees pursuant to the consolidated Appropriates Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2005****Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/785,139
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First Named Inventor	Michael A. Egan
Examiner Name	J. Gellner
Art Unit	3643
Attorney Docket No.	10476US10

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 510.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 13-0017 Deposit Account Name: McAndrews Held & Malloy

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to (check all that apply)

☐ Charge Fee(s) indicated below☐ Charge Fee(s) indicated below, **except for the filing fee**☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fees(s) ☒ Credit any overpayments  
under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)
Each claim over 20, or for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>
-20 or HP	x	=
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>
-3 or HP	x	=
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3		

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid(\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time

510.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

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